



Regional Project Update: Blue Ridge, GA

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Blue Ridge Project Update

- Fannin County Projects
 - SR 5 & McCaysville Bypass
 - Other Fannin County Projects
- Other Regional Projects
 - SR 382 Extension in Gilmer County
 - Northwest Corridor Express Lanes in Cobb County
- Quick Response and Routine Maintenance





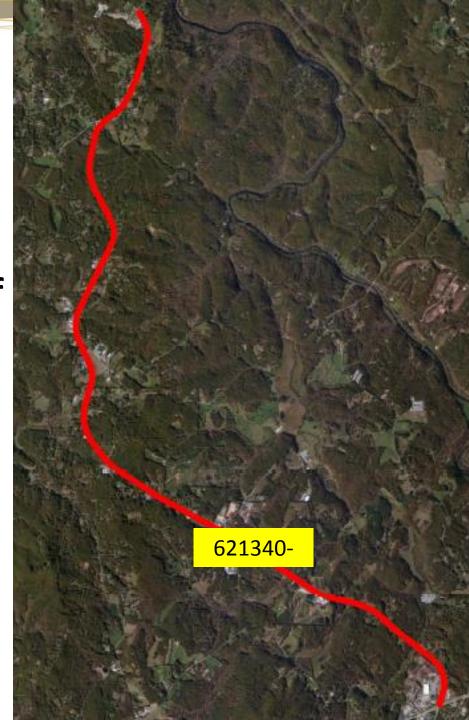
SR 5 & McCaysville Bypass





Southern Segment: SR 5 from SR 2/Blue Ridge to Spring Hill Circle

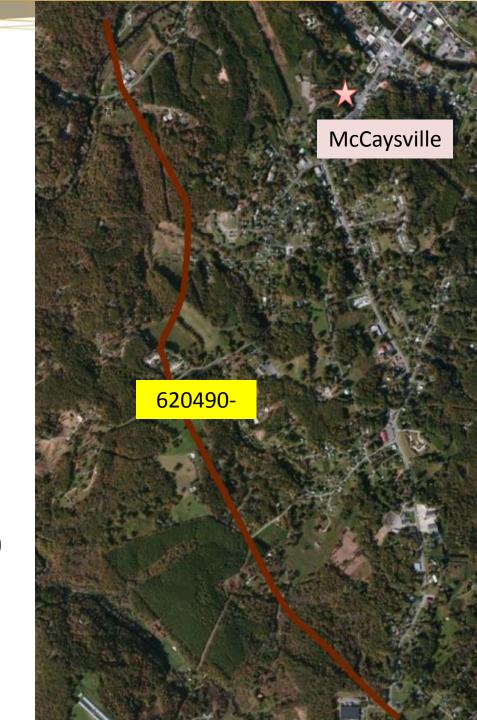
- Widening/Reconstruction of SR 5 from Blue Ridge to south of McCaysville
- 5 lane to 3 Lane Roadway
- Cost Est: \$53.4M
- 150 Right of Way Parcels
- Construction Begins 2019





Northern Segment: McCaysville Bypass from SR 5 to TN 68

- New Location Roadway west of McCaysville
- 2 Lane Roadway
- Cost Est: \$30.8M
- 125 Right of Way Parcels
- Construction Begins in 2019







SR 5 Widening (Before)







SR 5 Widening (After)







SR 5 Widening (Before)







SR 5 Widening (After)







SR 5 Widening (Before)







SR 5 Widening (After)







Fannin County Projects

- CR 38/Shallowford Bridge Rd @ Toccoa River
 - Design begins in 2017, Construction begins 2021
 - Originally constructed in 1918









Fannin County Projects

- SR 515/US 76 @ Ballewtown Road Signal Upgrades
 - Design Underway, Construction Begins late 2018
- Pavement Preservation: SR 60
 - Construction begins in 2017
- Bridge Preservation Projects on SR 15, SR 15 CONN, SR 515 (Project under construction)
- Quick Response Project: Right Turn Lanes on SR 60
 © SR 515
 - Construction begins in 2016





Other Regional Projects

SR 382 Extension (Gilmer County)

- Realigning SR 382 at Old Hwy 5 and extending roadway to SR 5/SR 515
- Cost Est: \$4.6M

- 23 Right of Way Parcels
- Construction Begins in Summer 2018

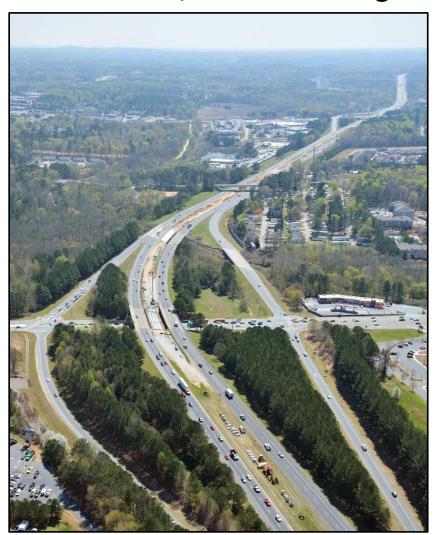




Other Regional Projects



I-575/I-75 Interchange and I-575 at Towne Lake Pkwy











Other Regional Projects Northwest Corridor Express Lanes

- 30 miles of newly constructed reversible lanes
- Lanes begin at Akers Mill Road and end at Hickory Grove Road on I-75 and at Sixes Road on I-575
- \$834 million design-build-finance project
- On schedule Opens to traffic Late 2018
- Includes 39 new bridges, 68 retaining walls and 45 sound barriers
- Project is nearing 50% completion





Routine Maintenance

- Prioritizing needs in all Districts
- Implementing Contract Routine Maintenance
- We need Contractors!
 - Providing Support/Outreach to the Industry
 - Outreach events (Blairsville, Union County)







Procurement Process Overview

Register on Georgia Procurement Registry

Allows receipt of notifications

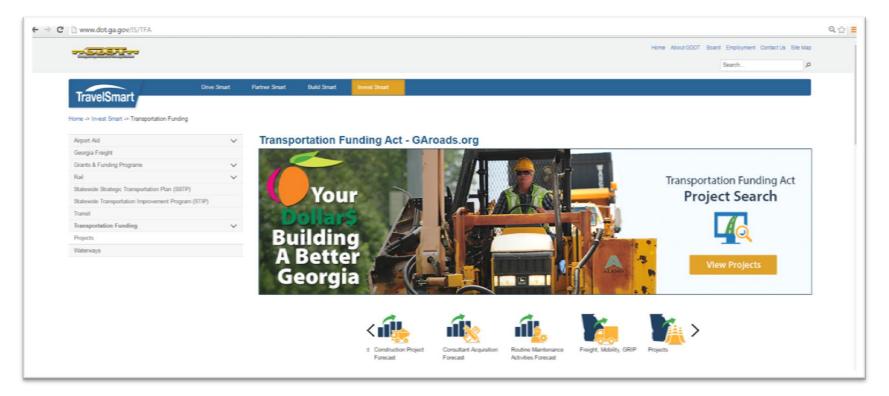
- Continuous Open Process
 - Submittal of Contractor Qualifications
 Reviewed on Monthly basis
- Streamlined Process
 - 1 Application covers All Service Areas
 - Master Service Agreement(MSA) Executed







For more information...



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